

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend page 14, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An assembly is disclosed for unrolling ~~stretch film~~ and pre-stretching [the] stretch film as [it] the film is fed from the assembly to goods/products to be wrapped. The assembly comprises a first member for controlling the unwinding of the film from a spool, and a cutter arranged downstream of the control member ~~and capable of being operated to~~ for lacerat[e]ing the film, the assembly further comprising a second member, downstream of the cutter, ~~a member~~ for preventing [the] return of the film in [the] a direction opposite to ~~the one that~~ in which [it] the film leaves the assembly. [The] A cutting procedure ~~in accordance with,~~ according to another aspect of the present invention [envisages], comprises the steps of: following an initial stop of the film during which it is [lacerated] cut, ~~the unlocking of the first,~~ control member is unlocked so as to permit the laceration zone of the film to pass downstream of the second, return preventing member; ~~and then a new stop of.~~ T[t]he film then comes to a new stop to complete the cut following relative motion between the assembly and the goods/products to be packed.